

Appl. No. 10/637404
Reply to Office action of 2/23/2005

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. The Specification is hereby amended. Claims 9-14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The drawings were objected to for not showing a feature of claim 12. Claim 12 is canceled, rendering this objection moot. Favorable reconsideration of the drawings is requested.

The Specification is objected to for lack of descriptiveness of the title. The title is amended to reflect the suggestion of the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration of the Specification is requested.

Claims 9-14 were rejected as being indefinite. Claims 9-14 are canceled, rendering this objection moot.

Claims 9-12 were rejected as being unpatentable over admitted prior art and Bower (US 6,630,772). Claims 9-14 are canceled, rendering this objection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection as applied to the rejected claims.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

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